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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : ANDREAS WIECK, ET AL  
SERIAL NO. : TO BE ASSIGNED  
FILED : HEREWITH  
FOR : PROTECTIVE MATERIAL WITH PUNCHED SHAPED  
PARTS  
ART UNIT : TO BE ASSIGNED  
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February 20, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 12 to 17, and amend claims 1, 2 and 4-11 as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is attached.

1. (amended) A protective material with punched shaped parts, obtainable in a converting process for producing single-sidedly or double-sidedly adhesive punched shaped parts, wherein a single-sidedly or double-sidedly adhesive tape is placed on top of the protective material from which punched shaped parts are punched out by a punching tool, wherein